

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Castanas, E. CONFIRMATION NO.:  
U.S.S.N.: 10/522,215 ART UNIT: 1654  
FILED: April 7, 2005 EXAMINER: Lukton, David.  
FOR: *STEROID CONJUGATES, PREPARATION THEREOF AND USE  
THEREOF*

**MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) TO EXCUSE ERROR  
IN PAYMENT OF SMALL ENTITY FEES  
AND  
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

On August 29, 2006, Applicant filed a Request to Excuse Error in Payment of Small Entity Fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) ("the August 29, 2006 Request) because it had been discovered that small entity status was erroneously established at the time of filing the above-referenced application and certain fees in connection with the prosecution of the application were erroneously paid as a small entity without any deceptive intent. In accord with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), the deficiency between the amount paid and the amount due (\$1065.00), was submitted with the August 29, 2006 Request.

Subsequently, it has been discovered that on November 17, 2007, because of an administrative error and without deceptive intent, the three-month extension fee paid on November 17, 2007 was erroneously paid at the small entity rate of \$525.00 when it should have been paid at the large entity rate following the August 29, 2006 Request.

In accord with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), the deficiency between the amount paid and the amount due is submitted herewith, wherein the deficiency calculated based on the fee, for other than small entity, in effect at the time the

deficiency is paid in full. The total deficient fees owed, in the amount of \$585.00, is calculated on the following schedule showing the fee actually paid and the present fee in effect for other than small entity.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description of Fee</b>	<b>Fee Actually Paid</b>	<b>Present Large Entity Fee</b>	<b>Fee Due</b>
November 14, 2007	Three Month Extension of Time Fee	\$525.00	\$1,110.00	\$585.00
<b>Total Deficient Fees Owed</b>				<b>\$585.00</b>

Further, in accord with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), it is requested that the error be excused. Please charge the amount of \$585.00 to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 65321(54558). Please also charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 65321(54558).

Finally, by virtue of the filing of this Request, Applicant hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the status of this application has changed from small entity to large entity. Accordingly, Applicant submits concurrently herewith the Issue Fee transmittal with all applicable fees paid at the large entity rate.

Dated: January 14, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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